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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President John Skelton Williams denies the reported sale of the Seaboard system. —— Four citizens of Moore county, N. C., arrested for the lynching of Silas Martindale, near Carthage. —— Unknown men fired into a camp of negroes in LaFayette county, Fla.; killed one and wounded three others. —— Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, is on a tour of inspection of river and harbor work along the Southern coast. —— President McKinley will visit the Pacific coast this Spring. —— Gen. MacArthur reports conditions improving in the Philippines. —— Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, is pushing wireless telegraphy experiments along the coast of Virginia and North Carolina. —— Schooner Mary Standish is ashore and going to pieces near Cape Charles. —— U. S. Minister Conger left Pekin yesterday for the United States. —— Russia insists upon China at once signing the agreement as to Manchuria; Li Hung Chang has appealed to the United States and other Powers to intervene. —— Fall River cotton mill men propose to curtail production. —— The plague is developing in Cape Town. —— A combination of coal and iron companies of the South, with a combined capital of $100,000,000, is reported. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 8⅛c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot market was easy, No. 2 red 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 48⅛c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30½c; rosin—dull; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.45; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; southwesterly winds; fresh to brisk on the coast. Wednesday, fair in eastern and rain in western portion.

Port Almanac—March 12.

Sun Rises	6 16 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 05 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	11 57 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2 27 P. M.

New York consumes daily 4,000,000 of eggs, and isn't cackling or crowing much about it.

Richmond will have a $1,000,000 Carnegie library. She agrees to the condition to contribute $10,000 a year to its support.

A new gravel gold find has been struck in Alaska, which pans out gold $5 to the bucket. That beats Hanna's "full dinner pail."

A Reading, Pennsylvania, man recently lost a fine cow because she had an appetite for nails, screws, scrap iron, wire, &c., and converted her maw into a junk shop.

That Cuban postal clerk who stole $1,300 got two years imprisonment, and a fine equal to the amount he stole. He followed Neely and and Rathbone at too long a range.

The last Congress showed a disposition to economize at last, and squeezed through on $1,440,000,000. But it had to squeeze out the River and Harbor bill and several other things to do that.

The Sultan of Turkey needs money badly and he is going to see if he can't dig some out of his land. He has sent for an expert American geologist to come over and see if there is any gold there.

A lumber syndicate of which Gen. Alger is head is going to build a model town near Pensacola, Fla., after the style of Pullman, Illinois, which will be equipped with all modern improvements, and be a daisy.

Last year 25,132 Irish immigrants arrived at New York, an increase of 2,037 over the previous year. About one-half of them remained in New York, most of the others going to Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey.

A man who was in Pekin when the racket with the boxers began, files a claim for $30,000 damages, $10,000 each for the shock to the nerves of himself and two daughters. Minister Conger has not yet put in any claim for the fifty pounds of flesh he lost during the siege.

There was a discrepancy of 12 cents between the accounts of the City Comptroller and City Treasurer of Philadelphia, which it took the force of auditors a week to discover, but they did it. It cost the Treasury of the U. S. once about $3,000 to locate a misplaced three cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Hurt* cleared from Fayetteville for Wilmington at 10 A. M. yesterday.

— The Norwegian barque *Marie* and Russian barque *Nore* arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., for cargoes of naval stores.

— Portions of East Wilmington are now said to be teeming with robins. The sportsmen will soon be wending their way thither.

— Next Sunday is St. Patrick's day. Monday following will be celebrated this year as the holiday. It will also be "city primary day."

— To-night week the ladies of Fifth Street M. E. Church are thinking of giving an entertainment at the old Fifth Ward hook and ladder hall.

— The STAR regrets to hear that the tube rose conservatory of Mr. H. E. Newbury, at Magnolia, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, involving a loss of about $900.

— Wilmington was visited by a veritable downpour of rain early yesterday morning, about one and a half inches having been recorded during the twelve hours. Wind of a thirty mile velocity followed.

— The branch of the North Carlina Sorosis in this city is agitating the matter of a public library for Wilmington. A tea will shortly be given, at which each guest is expected to bring a book for the beginning of the library.

— Mr. William Melvin, for many years Sunday watchman for the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad and the A. C. L. at Fayetteville, died at his home Sunday, after an illness of several days. He leaves a widow and two sons.

— Fifteen delegates are expected from Spencer, N. C., to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention here next week. Spencer sent a good delegation of firemen to Wilmington upon the occasion of the Inter-State Tournament last year.

— The blue bird, which has not made its appearance in this climate since the great freeze of 1893, is said to have come again this season. The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says that several were seen on Haymount yesterday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Munroe & Kelley—Useful.
A. D. Brown—Spring goods.
W. E. Perdew—For Alderman.
Masonic—Meeting St John's Lodge.
Jas. T. Riley & Co.—Agricu'l lime.
N. F. Parker—Ten per cent. discount.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Setter dog.
Notice—"Bunch of Red Roses."

ENTERPRISING CHURCH SOCIETY.

Had an Enthusiastic Business Meeting and Social Session Last Evening.

The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in the lecture room of the building, at which the semi annual election of officers took place, as follows:

President—Mr. Harry McGirt.
Vice President—Miss May Landen.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. D. K. LeGwin.
Musical Director—Mr. J. W. Fleet.
Organist—Miss Madge Howell.

A supervision committee of young ladies, with Mr. M. Marshburn as chairman, were appointed as follows: Misses Sudie Williams, Geneva Mann, Etta Craig, Kate Sholar, Edna Fleet, Ella B. Donlan and Mrs. Annie Bowen.

After the business meeting a delightful social session was enjoyed, at which a spread of delightful refreshments was served.

The society decided to give later a "peanut party," which promises to be both novel and interesting.

An Impudent Stranger.

Not a little excitement was created on Front street near the Postoffice late yesterday afternoon by the impudence and subsequent rebuke of a travelling man, who has been more or less intoxicated at his hotel in the city for the past two or three days. Several young ladies, well known in Wilmington, were crossing the street when the stranger approached them and impertinently addressed a remark to them concerning a street car which was just then passing and approaching as if to help them across the street. Mr. S. P. Collier, who was near, snatched the young man by the coat collar and Mr. Robert N. Harriss, who was standing in the store door of Kerchner & Harriss and saw the excitement of the ladies, ran into the street and administered a blow which felled the impudent young man to the pavement. Although a larger man than Mr. Harriss, the stranger would have been administered a more severe thrashing had not some bystanders at length made him desist.

Caswell Lookout Tower.

At the U. S. Army Engineers' office yesterday morning bids were opened for furnishing 1,100 long tons of broken stone and 81 long tons of granolithic stone, to be used in construction of the lookout tower at Fort Caswell. The bidders and their respective proposals were as follows: W. R. Bonsal & Co., of Hamlet, $1.85 and $2 00; Stewart Contracting Company, of Columbia, S. C., $1 90 and $3.01; Brandywine Granite Company, of Wilmington, Del., $2.24 and $2 86; Thos. Woodroffe & Sons, of Mount Airy, $2 02 for both grades. The two first bids were for delivery at Wilmington, the third for delivery at Southport, and the last for delivery at Caswell. The proposals will be forwarded to Washington, D. C.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

March Term of Eastern District Court for New Hanover Convened Yesterday.

JUDGE BRYAN'S ABLE CHARGE

Large Number of Cases Disposed of Yesterday—Proceedings Were Without Special Interest During the Session—Fred Stewart's Case.

The March term of the Eastern District Criminal Court, Judge E. K. Bryan presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, Clerk W. R. French, Sheriff F. H. Stedman and all other court officers were in attendance.

Barring the fact that it was the first court held here by Judge Bryan and the matter of his very comprehensive and able charge to the grand jury, the day's proceedings were devoid of special interest though a very large number of items on the docket were disposed of. Sheriff Stedman returned the list of those drawn for service on the jury of which Messrs. W. R. Barksdale, M. F. Croom, J. V. Gurley and George A. Warren were excuted.

The following grand jury was sworn with Mr. Schulken as foreman and Mr. C. M. Harriss as officer in charge: A. K. Heath, E. F. Lewis, J. H. Harper, W. P. Woodcock, Thomas Lawther, W. V. Hudson, J. D. Bender, T. W. Meares, G. W. Rodgers, J. L. Hines, W. S. Craig, C. H. Schulken, J. J. Hawkins, E. L. Davis, William Lumsden, C. A. Turley and T. J. Torpy.

With those excused and the above named on the grand jury there were left only four persons on the petit jury and the complement was made up from bystanders in the court room.

Judge Bryan impressed both the bar and laity alike with his judicial bearing, and his explicit and very able statement of the law to the grand jurors. The charge consumed nearly an hour and dealt with all the important violations of the criminal law. The grand jury at once began work in dead earnest and sent up more than the usual number of bills during the day. An adjournment was had about noon until 3 P. M., and the afternoon session countinued until 6 o'clock in the evening.

It has been agreed to have the week's sessions begin at 9.45 o'clock each morning and continue until 6 o'clock in the evening, with a two hours' recess for dinner at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The case of Fred Stewart, the colored porter, who is charged with the larceny of stamps from the Atlantic National Bank, has been set for Wednesday upon not being able to reach it yesterday and on account of the absence of Herbert McClammy, Esq., who is counsel with Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the defendant and who has been called to Brunswick county on other professional business to day. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., has been engaged by the bank to assist Solicitor Duffy in prosecuting the case.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Alex. McIntire, assault and battery with deadly weapon; defendant fined $10 and costs; paid cost and recognized for fine until May term.

G. W. Davis, assault and battery with deadly weapon; bill waived and submitted; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Wm. Robinson, submitted to larceny; defendant sentenced to one year on the public roads.

Oscar Joseph, larceny; guilty; case left open.

Lillie Miller, concealed weapons; guilty; left open.

Mariah Williams, larceny; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Martha Pierce, larceny; not guilty.

Albert Howe, larceny; plead guilty; case left open.

Thos. Addison, larceny; plead guilty and case left open for judgment.

The following talesman have been ordered summoned for duty to day only: E. G. King, C. E. Wright, Roger A. Kingsbury, S. Sneeden, E. E. Chadwick, L. A. Hewlett, Jos. E. Bunting, J. C. Benson, F. J. Moore, Jno. W. Murray, Jno. Barry, Chas. L. Frost, Fred Styron, J. E. Grier, H. T. Duls.

Gun Cases For Naval Reserves.

The Naval Reserves have added to their already handsomely furnished armory two splendid gun cases for the fifty Lee magazine rifles recently furnished the Wilmington Division by the War Department. The cases are made of native woods, nicely finished in oil, and are the product of the factory of the Fore & Foster Company of this city. The cases have been placed on the south wall of the building and each one has a space for twenty five rifles. They have apartments for each rifle numbered to correspond with a similar number on the arms. The Naval Reserves are "coming up all the time" to use the ordinary parlance of the day.

Benefit Entertaiment To-morrow Night.

"A Bunch of Red Roses," a delightful benefit entertainment, will be given in the lecture room of the First Baptist church to-morrow night. Oysters, ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

MRS. MARY S. THOMAS.

Aged Lady Died Sunday Night at Her Home on Market Street—Funeral Held Yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Sumner Thomas, relict of the late Dr. William G. Thomas, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at her home, No. 510 Market street, in the 83rd year of her age. Mrs. Thomas had been in feeble health for several years, but had been seriously ill only a few days prior to her death.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Hon. James W. Clark, of Tarboro, N. C., who was at one time Governor of the State. She is survived by three children, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of numerous friends, not only in Wilmington, but all over North Carolina. They are Dr. George G. Thomas, superintendent and surgeon in charge of the A. C. L. Relief Department; Miss Belle Thomas, of Wilmington, and Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, a prominent railroad man of Charlotte. The last named survivor arrived yesterday to attend the funeral. Deceased was also an aunt of Capt. Haywood Clark, of this city.

The remains were taken yesterday morning to the residence of her son, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, No. 319 Market street, and later to St. James' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock P. M., from whence the funeral was held in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pall bearers: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Fred Kidder, Donald MacRae, J. Alvis Huske, N. N. Davis and T. D. Meares.

DAY FRAUGHT WITH INTEREST.

The Baptist Congregations Enjoyed Visits Sunday from Eminent Divines.

Sunday was a season of especial interest with the Baptist churches of the city, made so by reason of the visits of the Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, of Richmond, assistant corresponding secretary of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Rev. Dr. J. B. Boone, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.

Dr. Bomar spoke at the First church in the morning, at Brooklyn church in the afternoon and at Southside in the evening. He impressed large audiences at each meeting with his intense earnestness and thorough knowledge of the subject in hand. It is difficult to introduce something new concerning a topic so universally discussed, but Dr. Bomar apparently found it no task to speak interestingly and instructively of the work in all its phases.

Dr. Boone visited the Baptist churches during the day and evening in the interest of a fund being gathered to found a technological branch at the orphange as a memorial to the late J. H. Mills, to whom the institution to which Mr. Boone has the honor to represent, owes its existence to-day. The churches at Wilmington were expected to raise $150 to complete the amount needed and Dr. Boone expresses himself as confident that this sum will be given by the several congregations in the city and by individuals. Dr. Boone was the guest of Mr. D. L. Gore while in the city.

THEIR FIRST DEFEAT.

Business Men's Basket Ball Team Broke Its Good Record.

For the first time since its organization, the business men's basket ball team was defeated last night at the City Hall and the members of the young men's team, which was victorious, are very jubilant over their triumph. The score stood 36 to 27. The teams were composed of the following:

Business Men—DuRant, Scott, Boney, McGeachey and Little. Substitute, Hawes.

Young Men—Davis, E. Y.; Davis, L.; Sweeney, Hopkins and Gore.

The following acted as officials—N. M. Weizel, referee; Davis and Delano, scorers; Williford, timekeeper; J. H. LeGwin, scorer.

The next game in the cup series will be played by the Naval Reserves and business men Friday night.

A New River Steamboat.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Point Caswell, March 9th, gives an account of the launching at that place on Friday of the new steamboat *J. A. Whitlock*, reference to the building of which was recently made in the STAR. The new steamer has just been finished by Mr. Wm. Sherman, the veteran boat builder of the Cape Fear, and was brought down to the city Saturday to have her machinery installed. She is owned by Capt. Ellis Sherman and will be placed in commission on Town Creek and Long Creek. The launching took place Friday at noon at Point Caswell and the new boat was christened by Mr. Ed. Sutton, who broke the customary champagne bottle on her bow stem. The STAR's correspondent says the *Whitlock* is the eleventh steamboat built at Point Caswell; that there is no place in the State where so many river steamers have been built since the war.

TO THE VOTERS OF THIRD WARD.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, promising, if elected, to work for the best interests of my ward and for the upbuilding and advancement of the city.

E. F. JOHNSON.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Impeachment Trial Postponed Until Thursday by Order of the Senate.

AGREEABLE TO BOTH SIDES.

Revenue Act Considered by the Senate. London Libel Bill Passed—A. & M. College—The Machinery Act. Public Libraries.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.—The impeachment trial is postponed until Thursday noon by order of the Senate. The House will dispose of all public business before entering upon the trial. At noon to day the Court of Impeachment convened and the accused judges, with counsel, and the managers of the prosecution with their counsel, appeared at the bar ready for trial. The case being declared at issue, the oath was administered by President Turner, all the Senators, as jurors, to try the case in accordance with the articles of impeachment, the answer and evidence presented. Then followed a long discussion as to whether the trial will proceed at once or be postponed until Thursday or Monday. The vote finally prevailed postponing the trial until Thursday noon, when it is thought the House and Senate will have completed the regular work of the Legislature. The postponement is agreeable to counsel on both sides. Senators not present to receive the oath were Messrs. McNeill, Foy and Burroughs.

The following bills passed final reading in the Senate: To regulate the stock law in Johnston county; to incorporate the Wayne and Sampson Railroad Co; to establish the stock law in parts of Jones county.

The greater portion of the Senate was spent in committee of the whole considering the Revenue act. The clause taxing circuses elicited a long and spirited discussion. The feature imposing a State tax of $200 and giving the county privilege to impose a a tax from $200 to $1,000 was voted down, and on motion of Morton the tax as provided in the law of 1899 was adopted. A motion by Morton to make the tax on theatres $150 instead of $200, for towns of over ten thousand, was lost. No other amendments of note was offered. The inheritance tax clause and several other clauses were temporarily passed over.

Several bills were introduced, among them one by Morrison supplemental to an act regulating the sale of liquor in Richmond county.

The Machinery act was the special order at noon. An amendment by Graham to re-assess all property in the State this year instead of 1903 was voted down.

The London Libel bill, the same as prepared by the committee of the State Press Association, passed with amendment not to affect pending suits. The Senate concurred in the amendment and the bill is now ready for ratification.

Judge Connor asked leave to introduce a resolution which he asked be adopted unanimously. He said it related to one of the most venerable, gifted and patriotic of North Carolinians—Col. Creecy. He paid high tribute to Col. Creecy. The resolution was an endorsement of Col. Creecy's history, or "Tales of a Grandfather," commending it to people of the State and appropriating $200 to the State Library to purchase copies. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

McLean called up the bill placing the A. and M. College under the charge of the Board of Agriculture. He said it was intended only to put a veil over the eyes of the farmers. He moved it be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. Adopted.

A bill passed second reading to encourage and promote public libraries in country schools. It provides that when the patrons of a free school contribute $10 for a library, the county board shall contribute $10 and the State board $10. The amount devoted to this purpose by the State board not to exceed $5,000.

Other bills passed: To amend the dispensary law of Union county; to amend the charter of the Goldsboro Lumber Company; to provide for sale of property for taxes; to establish a dispensary at Lucama, Wilkes county; to encourage the breeding of poultry and raise its dignity and importance; to establish a recorder's court for Charlotte; bill supplemental to the act prohibiting the sale of liquor in Cumberland county; to regulate the fees of pilots in Beaufort harbor; to amend chapter 35, Laws 1885, relating to the statute of limitations running against a judgment on a homestead, and to amend section 50, sub division 4 of the Code.

The Revenue act came near being killed on the second reading in the Senate to-night. The vote was 23 for and 19 against the bill. It was under consideration from 4.30 to 6.30, and section 8 until 11 to-night. Mr. Morton was one of the principal opponents. In explaining his vote he said one of the great principles of ages past and would be for ages to come, was no taxation without representation; that his mouth and the mouths of many other Senators were closed by the five-minute gag law rule and the peremptory calling of the previous question before many of the most objectionable and important sections were called at all and he proposed to kill the bill if he could. There has been no consideration of the income tax, the inheritance tax clauses, or those bearing upon banks, building and loan associations, telegraphs, telephones and others. There must be many material changes before the bill can possibly pass a third reading. Four or five Senators who voted for the bill declared they did so merely to save time and would certainly oppose unless a material change was made.

During the afternoon the privilege tax sections were strongly opposed by Morrison. He said on the same principle every farmer might with equal justice be taxed five dollars for the privilege of farming, yet not a Senator dared vote for such a thing. All the privilege tax clauses were passed without material change. Tax of $50 for eyeglass peddlers was reduced to $10. The amendment to section 53 (taxing pawn brokers $100) specifies that causes in action, notes, bonds, stocks, etc., are not included in the operation of the section as applied to "persons who advance money on pledge of personal property." The prospects are for a hard fight and many modifications of the act on third reading.

During the session of the House to night the following bills passed: To regulate the employment of labor in certain counties, notably Beaufort, Wayne, Edgecombe, Pitt, Pender, Washington; to return prisoners from the State prison to the county from whence sent; to amend the charter of Louisburg; to amend section 1946 of the Code relating to the condemnation of property by railroads; to incorporate the Raleigh and Virginia Railroad Company; to regulate the sale of liquor in Richmond county; to repeal the charter of the Southport and Wilmington Railroad Company; to authorize the commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds; to provide a State banking system.

Pages of the Senate to-day, through Representative Jenkins, of Granville, presented to Speaker Moore a handsome gold-headed cane.

The Senate Judiciary Committee decided this afternoon by a vote of 7 to 4 to report favorably the bill to provide pay for the Senate Court of Impeachment. Messrs. Henderson, London, Morrison and Foushee gave notice that they would oppose the measure on the floor. Henderson argues there is no constitutional right for such a course, and that the House must continue in session during the sitting of the court.

There was a joint caucus to night to discuss the Election law. Considerable progress was made; will probably adopt the bill to morrow night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Irodell Meares, Esq., left last night for Raleigh.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill went to Raleigh yesterday morning.

— Mr. L. D. Cherry, of Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Gibbons, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Charlie L. Porter, A. C. L. trainmaster at Florence, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mrs. A. A. Mosely, of Little River, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of friends.

— Mrs. John D. Bellamy and Miss Eliza Bellamy arrived home yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— A. R. Dunning, Esq., went up to Raleigh last night to look after some matters in the Supreme Court.

— Messrs. N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, and D. M. Prince, of Laurinburg, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. B. H. Lyon, of Philadelphia, who has been visting the family of Mr. S. Solomon, left last night for Richmond.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gore and little daughter, Arabella, are back from a visit to Mrs. Gore's parents at Wake Forest.

— Messrs. A. G. Davis, W. A. Davis and M. J. Clark, of New York, after spending several days in the city, left yesterday for Burgaw.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy left Sunday evening for Raleigh, where he will be in attendance upon the the Supreme Court this week.

— Col. N. A. McLean and A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, were here yesterday on their way to Whiteville to attend Columbus Superior Court.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Mr. Joe Kenan, a young man from Grit, Pender county, who is employed in the A. C. L. shops, had a narrow escape from a very serious accident yesterday afternoon about 5:45 o'clock. He was engaged in jacking up one end of a tank car, when the car, not having the brakes applied, moved off, and he was knocked down and badly bruised. Drs. D. W. Bulluck and W. J. Love were summoned to the injured man, and they had him removed to his home, corner Fifth and Grace streets. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, and the young man will doubtless be out in a few days.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

Dr. William E. Hall, a celebrated New York lecturer and preacher, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night and will address a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the United Workers of the First Church. Dr. Hall was formerly a co-worker with Dr. Blackwell at St. Louis and is reputed to be a speaker endowed with many valuable gifts in his profession.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

A. D. BROWN.

New Spring and Summer Goods

Are arriving daily. We take great pleasure in informing the public that we have just opened up the most beautiful assortment of Silks ever brought to this city, consisting of Foulards, Loursines, Peaux de Soie, Satin Duchess, Armures, plain Taffeta and fancy striped wash Taffetas, colors guaranteed. From all indications this is to be the greatest Silk season we have had for years, and we have made our purchases accordingly, buying nothing but the

Newest and Most Stylish Silks

on the market. A great variety of Wash Fabrics are now on exhibition, and they are selling rapidly. Call and take a glance at them and you will certainly buy. Don't fail to see the latest novelties in Belts, which we are showing—prices from 50 cents to $1.50 each.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. Brown.

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Gorton's Minstrels Friday Night.

Mr. J. H. Hewitt was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of "Gorton's Minstrels" at the Opera House next Friday night and Saturday matinee, March 15th and 16th. Gorton's Minstrels is said to be the oldest organization of its kind in America, having been on the road continuously for thirty-four years. They have appeared here twice before and may be relied upon to give a thoroughly first class entertainment and one entirely free from anything bordering upon the offensive line.

Dr. Ivey, Editor and Minister.

The Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, delivered two able sermons at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning and at Fifth Street M. E. Church at night. At the conclusion of each sermon he had a word in behalf of his excellent church organ and added quite a number of new subscriptions to its already large list. Dr. Ivey was heard at both services by unusually large congregations, the one at Fifth Street Church being especially large in view of the downpour of rain.

Transfer of Valuable Property.

Mr. Archie G. Warren, of the firm of E. Warren & Son, has bought from the heirs of the estate of the late Mrs. E. Warren, her interest in the business, for $3,426. The transfer includes the entire property on the corner of Front and Market streets now owned and occupied by E. Warren & Son as a confectionery store and candy manufactory. The property has a frontage of 33 feet on Front street and 30 feet on Market street. The papers were filed at the Court House yesterday.

Historic Building Burned.

A correspondent of the STAR tells of the burning on last Wednesday at 12.30 A. M. of the old "Terry Homestead" at Rockingham, N. C., the fire having originated from a defective flue and caused not only the loss of the historical old building valued at several thousand dollars, but also nearly its entire contents. Friends of the family in Wilmington sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their home.

For Judge of Eighth District.

Hon. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, arrived in the city yesterday on professional business. Mr. Neal is being strongly urged by his friends for appointment as judge of the Eighth Judicial district. A petition to this effect was circulated by a prominent attorney of this city yesterday and was signed by practically every member of the Wilmington bar. Mr. Neal's friends say that his appointment is reasonably certain.

DIED.

THOMAS—In this city at 9 P. M., Sunday, the 10th of March, 1901, Mrs. MARY SUMNER THOMAS, relict of the late Dr. W. G. Thomas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

E. D. SLOAN, Secretary.

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For Alderman.

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Having served you to the best of my ability as Alderman and Mayor pro tem., respectively, in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Feeling that the opportunity for material advances in the industrial affairs of our city is knocking at our doors as never before and only needs the guiding hand of a business man to turn the tide our way, and being vitally interested in all that tends to the upbuilding of our waste places, the extension of our trade and commerce and the future progress of our city, I feel that were I at the head of our municipal affairs the opportunity would thus be afforded me to introduce in our city government methods and policies that would sooner or later become potential factors in developing our resources, enable me to terminate my official career satisfactorily alike to myself and friends, and for the best interests of all concerned.

To gratify this ambition, let me say here and now that the emoluments of the office is a matter of secondary consideration with me. Although a busy man I pledge in advance fidelity and loyalty to every interest and every hour's time the exacting duties of Mayor would devolve upon me as well as the strict enforcement of the law in letter and spirit.

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 12.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF IT.

The industries of this country are evoluting, so to speak. From the Trust, which was simply a combination of industries engaged in the same line, we have combinations of Trusts merged into one huge combine, as for instance the recent Morgan-Rockefeller steel combine, which had been preceded by a great railroad combine, controlling about one-half the railroad mileage of the country. We haven't seen the end of that yet, for every day we read of new combines in which roads are merged into other systems.

When George Gould was asked his opinion about this a few days ago he said the work of combining would go on for some time yet, and that there would be more merging. The indications now are that the work of merging or consolidation will go on until a few combines control nearly all the railways in the country, or at least all they care to control. This is what railroad men might call the evoluting of the railroad systems.

There are immense possibilities in such combination if it be run on business principles and not solely for the pecuniary benefit of those interested in the business combines. If controlled by broad, liberal principles and regard be had to the interests of the public as well of those interested in the railroads, such combinations could be made beneficial to the country as well as to the people who have money invested in the railroads. Working in concert, instead of in opposition to each other, the cost of operating the roads could be very materially reduced, and the public be benefitted if the road management were willing to share the reduction with it.

There are those who believe this will be the result, although there is no evidence yet that the public has derived any benefit from railroad or other consolidations. It has been remarked that notwithstanding the fact that the Standard Oil Trust has a practical monopoly of the oil business, and has been much denounced as a monopoly, it has done more to send American oil all over the world than all the other agencies combined, and has done more to cheapen oil and put it within the reach of everyone than all the other agencies combined.

What this Oil Trust has done, it is said other great combines, controlling unlimited capital, can do, and may do. This remains to be seen.

Col. Machen, President of the Brunswick and Birmingham Railroad, believes, with George Gould, that the merging will go on and that it will not be limited to railroads and steel plants, but will embrace all the great industries of the country. He is thus quoted in an article which appeared in a recent issue of the New York *Journal*:

"The general tendency in railway consolidation, and particularly the recent combination of the Pacific roads, if it means and proves anything, shows that the very highest leadership in investment circles have concluded that the railway is the foundation of the great domestic and foreign trade of the United States, and that values in railway securities have, practically speaking, the entire wealth of the country at their back as a bond for their success. Any line that will open up new and rich country will find work to do, as the world's demand for material and staple products has become insatiable.

"As to the combining of Carnegie, the Federal Steel Company and other great iron and steel properties and plants, it has a significance that as yet does not seem to be understood.

"It means the passing of the trusts, and the reason is not far to seek. There is too much wealth in the world. And in this country of all the nations it is too widely diffused to make trust business possible. That is to say no trust combination can go to its logical result. Its power falls short.

"Hence, what we have been looking at as a rapid growth of trusts has been simply a steady evolution of co operation, so far confirmed mainly to capitalistic interests.

"The fact that such great concerns as those mentioned have been compelled to come together only makes it certain that the smaller concerns will all have to join in. It is impossible for the smaller concerns to live alone. And their remaining on the outside would be vastly to the disadvantage of the big ones. So nobody will be barred out.

"Is J. Pierpont Morgan the new Moses, to lead the business of the country to high, firm land?

"He has not been identified with trusts, but always with consolidations in the line of co-operation. Doubtless he has been long headed enough to see that evolution was changing trusts over to co operation. Hence his coming to the front as the new leader is natural.

"We have seen in the past year or two, since our war with Spain, events that at any former period would have set all the nations by the ears, and brought on a general war big enough to employ the great standing armies of Europe. The Boer war and the trouble in China have been the chief incidents.

"After a much more serious casus belli has been the development of American foreign trade and the pressure it has put upon the industry, commerce and financial power of other and particularly European countries. Any time up to within the last half decade one-tenth of this friction would have put the armies and fleets of the world in motion. But there is no war!

"Why? Well, every mill, shop, factory, mine and farm has been busy up to its eyes, and has had no time for war, and no desire to permit any course that would paralyze trade and substitute hard times for good times.

"All this tendency is bound to go on. What we have seen in railroads and the iron trade we will see in the cotton, woollen, lumber, agricultural and other trades and interests.

"Co-operation is the natural, logical outgrowth of the situation that exists all over the world. It cannot be stopped any more than the trust scheme, which was unnatural and illogical—an attempt of the few to confiscate the property of the many—could be forced to ultimate success.

This is what might be called an optimistic view of the business evolution. Undoubtedly consolidation is the tendency of the age, and there is no doubt, either, that consolidation, if conducted on sound, but liberal and non-grasping spirit, might be effective as far as cheapening products goes, but without competition there is little reason to believe that there will be reduction in prices, however much the cost of production may be decreased.

Another question that might interest the public is how long will these combines last if formed. Unless they are world-wide they must arouse competition and millions on this side may be confronted by millions on the other side, and an industrial war be inaugurated in which the whole colossal Trust system may go to pieces.

BRIBING THE FILIPINOS.

Nearly every report we get from the Philippines tells of the capture of Filipinos or of the surrender of others. General MacArthur is trying the effect of bribery on the fellows with guns.

There has been for some time a standing offer of about $30 cash to every Filipino who surrenders a gun in good condition. This got some guns but it didn't get them all. Now General MacArthur is trying the effect of an offer to let every Filipino who surrenders a gun name some friend who is a prisoner, which friend will be set at liberty, unless there be some special reason why he should be held in which case the man with the gun will be allowed to name another. It hasn't yet been stated how this plan is panning out, or whether many guns are being turned over. But the fact that little is said about it is pretty good indication that it is not proving a howling success.

This is interesting in view of the scorn with which propositions to bribe the Filipino fighters were received a year or so ago. In one of his visits to England Senator Depew had a conversation with a prominent Englishman, who remarked that the quickest and easiest way to end the war in the Philippines would be to buy Aguinaldo, the Englishman taking it for granted that the Filipino chief could be bought with a good round sum, without much trouble. In reply to this suggestion Senator Depew grandiloquently declared that this Government could not be induced to offer a "bribe," and that it wouldn't buy Aguinaldo if it could buy him with a dollar. The idea was shocking, and the suggestion somewhat in the nature of an insult; but it wasn't long after that when the wholesale plan of bribery, offering $30 a gun, was adopted, and this is followed up by the offer of a release of friends held as prisoners to any Filipino surrendering a gun.

From the standpoint of honor, national dignity or morals, what difference is there between this and buying the Filipino chief, who might cost something more than $30, or a friend? But as a matter of business, as there isn't any honor in this thing any way, General MacArthur is pursuing the sensible course, for it is better to get guns, if he can, in the way he proposes than it is to spend mints of money and sacrifice many lives in the effort to shoot the men who have the guns and get them that way, which in addition to being very a costly is a very slow way.

BALING PINE STRAW.

Heretofore, although many uses are found for pine straw, it has not figured much as a commercial article for the reason that the cost of transportation left too little margin for profit. But it seems that efforts to compress and bale it have met with success, the result of which will be that it can be shipped at much less cost, leaving a fair margin of profit to the shipper with a probable largely increased demand. A writer in the Atlanta *Journal*, writing from Washington, Ga., thus speaks of the experiments made and the probable results:

"On yesterday an experiment on the Lowry press was made on compressing pine straw. The straw is worth in Northern markets $15 per ton, and the test was made to see if the straw would stand sufficient compression to insure a density necessary to secure low freight rates from the South to the North. The test was a complete success in every particular so far as compressage and density were concerned. The press took the pine needles without trouble and the ordinary size bale was compressed with a density of 35 pounds to the cubic foot, with 250 pounds of straw to the package, being the same size as a round cotton bale. The straw, upon examination after compressage, presented a better and more desirable acticle for bedding and packing purposes than in the natural state. The success of this test means a new industry which will pour thousands of dollars annually into the pockets of Southern farmers which has heretofore been lost. President Harvie Jordan, who watched the test closely, stated that he was completely satisfield with the result, and that if the straw could be sold in Northern markets it meant a tremendous revenue for Georgia farmers. The baling of pine straw for Northern markets on a basis of $15 per ton will mean a net amount of $8 per ton to every farmer on every ton of pine straw he can rake up and have baled from his premises. It will cost about $5 per ton freight and $2 per ton expense of bauling and compressage, leaving a handsome profit on the business to the producer."

There are millions of acres of pine lands in the South, and in North Carolina, covered with this pine straw, which rots on the ground, which may now become a source of profit when near enough to transportation. It will cost nothing but the labor of raking up and baling, and will be worth when baled almost as much as hay, which costs more to harvest and prepare for market. This is another of the apparently waste products of the South which may prove to be valuable.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Cubans, that is to say, must not be allowed to go into the water until they have learned how to swim.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— It now turns out that Senator Carter, who killed the River and Harbor bill, had been in favor of it. But an appropriation of $300,000 for building irrigating reservoirs in the arid districts was struck out and he determined to defeat the bill. Revenge, not patriotism, was his motive for saving the country that fifty millions.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— General DeWet had no sooner made good his escape again, than the British started the report that he is a confirmed lunatic. It may be, indeed, that the Boer leader is mad, but there is certainly a great deal of method in his madness—too much method for Kitchener, French, Plumer, Thorneycroft, and all the rest of them.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— The Sioux Indians are threatening to fire on the flag as a means of testifying their disinclination to submit to robbery. Owing to the presence of more important business it may not be practicable to inquire into the grievances of these insolent savages with a view to righting wrongs, if wrongs exist, but it is certain that we shall have ample time to defend the assailed flag, at whatever cost of blood and treasure. —*Richmond Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Zero was not the original freezing point." "What was?" "The end of the icicle."

— It isn't the sole circumstance, but it greatly affects a person's standing in the world if he's well heeled.

— "Ugly business those soldiers rioting in Washington." It certainly was. It was bad enough to be loaded themselves without their guns being loaded."

— "Look here," cried the patron, "this coffee's cold cold." "Well," retorted the waiter, "if it was hot it would burn yer mout' ter beat the band. You don't know what's good fur ye."

— "Heads I win, taels you lose!" chuckled the Empress Dowager as she ordered the decapitation of another batch of her subjects for the confiscation of their property.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

—"How did the old belief that comets portended war originate?" "Perhaps it has some relation to the fact that when men fight nowadays one or the other is apt to see stars."

— She (proudly)—"That is my daughter at the piano down stairs; she is only fifteen years old." He (annoyed)—"Oh, well, perhaps the poor thing doesn't know any better."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Ichabod—"These prize fighters talk mighty big about what they will do to each other." Lubberly—"I should say so; and I don't believe one of them could put my baby to sleep." —*Chicago Inter Ocean*

— The teacher asked the class wherein lay the difference in meaning between the words "sufficient" and "enough." "'Sufficient,'" answered Tommy, "is when mother thinks it's time to stop eating pudding; 'enough' is when I think it is."—*Tit Bits.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Burglars are on the rampage. Just before day Sunday morning the house of Mrs. Wm. Sanders, on First street, was entered by burglars with criminal intent, but an alarm was given and they were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose

— Chatham *Record*: A very bold theft was committed near Cumnock a few days ago by a young man supposed to be from that neighborhood. He borrowed (?) a mule and wagon at night, and proceeded to the farm of a Mr. Seagroves and got a bale of cotton, carried it to Sanford, and sold it. He then disappeared in the direction of Norfolk.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Hester H. Humphrey, one of Goldsboro's oldest citizens occurred at her home in this city Saturday morning after a lingering ill. —— The merchants through the truck belt between this city and Wilmington are placing in large stocks of merchandise in anticipation of a heavy trade when the truck shipping season opens

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: A fatal accident occurred at the saw mill of Mr. W. G. Faulkner, near Jones' Springs, Warren county, Monday afternoon, resulting in the death of one man and injury of another. The engine exploded, instanly killing Bharlie Faulkner, son of the owner of the mill, and badly hurting another son, Wash Faulkner, Jr. Charlie Faulkner's head was blown completely off and but for the fact that his father, who was standing near him, happened to be stooping down at the time he would have been killed also.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Yesterday (Thursday) a small boy from the country found concealed under a box in one of the stalls in the rear of Robinson's store, all the papers stolen from Robinson's safe by safe-blowers last week and $5,00 in gold. —— Celia Brevard, colored, died near Kidsville Monday of last week, aged 106 years. W. F. Kelly, one of Lincoln county's best men, has carefully investigated the matter of her age and finds that she was 106 years of age and probably older. —— At a good, old fashioned church entertainment at Tucker's Grove last Thursday night, Will Graham and Rev. Pryor got into a fight. Graham bit the parson's thumb nearly off and the parson bit a slice out of Graham's arm. Graham skipped out to Newton, where the police arrested him Saturday. He escaped from the officers, but was captured after a two-mile race and after being badly beaten up. Sheriff Cline brought him here and he is now in jail.

— Winston *Sentinel*: If reports are true, Rand Hart, the white convict who died at the camp of Supt. Bishop Tuesday night, was killed by Pink Fulton, one of the guards. Dr. John Bynum, the county health officer, who examined Hart, after the body was taken up yesterday, at the request of the mother of the deceased, says he never saw evidence of such brutal treatment as was inflicted upon this convict. Of course, there are many reports in circulation and many of them are not true. Supt. Bishop is being severely criticised for not reporting the matter to the proper parties as soon as he was advised of the guard's conduct. Fulton, who is charged with being responsible for Hart's death, is a son of Rev. Henry Fulton, whose home is between Walkerton and Belews Creek. He has been guard for a year or more. It is understood that he was discharged by Supt. Bishop Wednesday morning and that he left for home.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Gold cloth made with a design in the weaving is one of the latest novelties.

White satin seems to be the popular coat lining for both short fancy coats and long garments for evening or day wear.

The ribbons this season are charmingly varied in flowered, striped and spotted designs, the pannette ribbons being especially soft and rich.

Cloth lace or an applique trimming of cream cloth finished around the edges with a small white silk cord is one of the popular decorations for gowns and revers of the fancy coats.

Belting of panne velvet polka dotted with white and edged with gold cord serves a good purpose with flannel waists worn with tailor made skirts, but the panne or the spots should match the waist in color.

Something unique in the way of a dress trimming is made of cloth in the pale biscuit shade, cut in Grecian and other odd conventional designs in two or three different widths, the narrow ones stitched on the wider, giving a raised effect.

Girdle belts made of ribbon are one of the novelties in the shops. They are wide, pointed in front and made on a boned foundation to keep them in shape. Tiny little gold knob buttons fasten the plaits, laid in the ribbon in vertical lines.

A popular garniture for gowns and opera cloaks is made of chiffon to represent flowers attached to embroidered stems. Violets are not too complicated for this branch of industry, and they are really very natural in coloring and effect. Taffeta silk is also used for various kinds of flowers for evening gowns.—New York Sun.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Almost any rich soil will do for plum trees.

In the fall is the best time to prepare cuttings.

In well managed orchards much pruning is unnecessary.

Early winter is a good time for scraping and washing fruit trees.

To eradicate borers already lodged in the tree there is nothing else so good as a sharp, strong knife and a sharp pointed wire.

One of the best places for utilizing coal ashes is around the base of fruit trees. Put a small mound of them around each tree. They will help keep borers away.

When trees are bought either for setting out this fall or to be heeled in for planting in the spring, care must be taken not to let the roots dry out by exposure to sun or wind.

Soot from the chimney should be saved and used for pot plants. The soot will prevent the attack of certain insects, as it destroys worms in the soil and is an excellent fertilizer.

It is a safe rule to buy your fruit trees of the first good nursery nearest the point where you expect to locate your orchard. While trees from a distance may do well, those close to you are safest.—St. Louis Republic.

Toil.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil and not by self indulgence and indolence. When a man gets to love work, his life is a happy one.

Hardest Task of the Day.

Harduppe—I always do my hardest work before breakfast.

Borrowell—What's that?

Harduppe—Getting it.—Philadelphia Record.

MISPLACED SWEETNESS.

Mamma Suffered on Account of Her Son's Lovemaking.

She was pouring at a tea that afternoon, and she looked unusually bewitching. He was sitting at her left in a bower of palms that almost concealed him. He was holding one of her hands under cover of the tablecloth, while she tried to pour with the other.

She did not look at him as he talked, but he knew by her color and the little quiver of the hand he was holding that she heard everything he said.

"Dearest," he murmured as she sent one cup off without a spoon and another filled only with whipped cream, "dearest, if you don't mind my saying all this to you, just drop a spoon. Couldn't you manage it?"

A clatter of silver and more color in the girl's face as, in stooping to pick up the spoon, he kissed her hand. Spurred by this success, he went on, "Dearest, if—if you return it—that is, if you love me, you know—just put three lumps of sugar into the next cup you pour—'y-e-s'—or, if you don't, two, to spell 'no.'"

One, two, three! The tiny cup was almost full, but in her haste to hide her confession she covered the three lumps hastily with chocolate and cream and sent them off.

He asked his mother, as they drove home that night, if she had enjoyed herself.

"Ugh! No!" was her disgusted reply. "Such horrible stuff to drink as they gave one! Why, my cup was half full of sugar!"—M. S. Holbrook in Smart Set.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ♥ Jute	8½	@ 8½
Standard		@ 8½
Burlaps	6	@ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ♥ ♥	10	@ 12½
Sides ♥ ♥		@ 8½
Shoulders ♥ ♥	8½	@ 9
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ♥ ♥	7½	@ 7¾
Shoulders ♥ ♥	7½	@ 7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	@ 1 40
Second-hand machine		@ 1 40
New New York, each		@ 1 45
New City, each		@ 1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ♥ M	7 00	@ 7 50
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ♥ ♥	20	@ 25
Northern	25	@ 28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	52	@ 53
Virginia Meal	52	@ 53
COTTON TIES—♥ bundle		@ 1 35
CANDLES—♥ ♥—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 11
CHEESE—♥ ♥—		
Northern Factory	13	@ 14
Dairy Cream	13½	@ 14
Half cream	12½	@ 13
COFFEE—♥ ♥—		
Laguyra	11	@ 12½
Rio	9	@ 11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ♥ yard		@ 5¼
Yarns, ♥ bunch of 5 ♥s		@ 70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ♥ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ♥ half-bbl.	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ♥ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ♥ half-bbl.	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ♥ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ♥ barrel	3 50	@ 3 75
Mullets, ♥ pork barrel	7 00	@ 7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ♥ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ♥ ♥	5	@ 10
" Extra	4 25	@ 4 50
FLOUR—♥ ♥—		
Low grade	3 25	@ 3 50
Choice		@ 3 75
Straight		@ 4 00
First Patent	4 50	@ 4 75
GLUE—♥ ♥	9	@ 10
GRAIN—♥ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59	@ 60
Mixed Corn	57	@ 59
Car-load, in bgs—White		@ 56
Oats, from store	37½	@ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@ 45
Cow Peas	90	@ 1 00
HIDES—♥ ♥—		
Green salted	5½	@ 6
Dry flint	10	@ 11
Dry salt	9	@ 10
HAY ♥ 100 ♥s		
No 1 Timothy	95	@ 1 00
Rice Straw	40	@ 50
Eastern	90	@ 95
Western	90	@ 95
North River		@ 90
HOOP IRON, ♥ ♥	2½	@ 3¼
LARD, ♥ ♥—		
Northern	6½	@ 8¾
North Carolina	9	@ 10
LIME, ♥ barrel	1 15	@ 1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ♥ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES ♥ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@ 32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@ 25
NAILS, ♥ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@ 2 35
PORK, ♥ barrel—		
City Mess		@ 15 00
Rump		@ 14 50
Prime		@ 14 50
ROPE, ♥ ♥	11	@ 22
SALT, ♥ sack, Alum		@ 1 25
Liverpool	95	@ 1 10
American	95	@ 1 05
On 125 ♥ Sacks	65	@ 70
SUGAR, ♥ ♥—Standard Gran'd	6½	@ 5¾
Standard A	5½	@ 5⅞
White Extra C	5	@ 5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@ 5
C Yellow	4½	@ 4¾
SOAP, ♥ ♥—Northern	3½	@ 4
STAVES, ♥ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ♥ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@ 9 00
Common mill	4 00	@ 5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@ 7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@ 8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@ 9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
♥ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@ 5 00
" Sap	3 00	@ 3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@ 2 50
" Sap	1 60	@ 1 75
WHISKEY, ♥ gallon Northern	1 00	@ 2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $2.00 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	172
Tar	295
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 481 bbls rosin, 391 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ♥ lb
Good ordinary	7 9 16	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	9	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 9⅜c.

Receipts—360 bales; same day last year, 493.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@487¼ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@63. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds irregular. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105⅞; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111⅛; do. coupon, 111⅛; Southern R'y 5's 116⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 92⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅛; Manhattan L 119¾; N. Y. Central 144; Reading 32¾; do. 1st pref'd 72⅜; St. Paul, ex dividend 149⅛; do. preferred, ex dividend, 189½; Southern Railway 24¼; pref'd 78⅝; American Tobacco, 120½; do. pref'd 146; People's Gas 103⅛; Sugar 139⅝; do. pref'd 120; T. C. & Iron 54⅜; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 75⅝; Western Union 87¾. Standard Oil 789@900.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13½@13¾; do. preferred 32½@32¾. Bonds—4's 79⅛@79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 257 casks; receipts 177 casks; exports 343 casks. Rosin firm; sales 832 barrels; receipts 2,275 barrels; exports 8,025 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Scarcely any pause in the downward trend in prices of cotton was noted to-day and new low quotations were made soon after the session opened. Sentiment here was bearish to an exceptional degree and at no time was there speculative support of importance offered. The opening was steady, with prices two points higher to two points lower. These figures were practically the best of the day. Soon after the call liquidation cotton purchased Saturday on the reaction theory began to come out, while the South telegraphed large orders. Europe, too, offered several considerable blocks of near month delivery cotton, while there appeared to be practically no buyers other than a slight room demand of profit-taking orders, which was readily appeased. The factors which prompted the selling for both accounts comprised weak English cables, reports that New England mills were going to resort to short time, heavy port receipts, forecast for an increased movement in the Southwest, rumors of urgent spot offerings South, and claims that planters were making every preparation to at least duplicate last year's acreage. In fact, there seemed to be no bullish item of consequence, other than the fact that the market has suffered an abnormal decline with practically no reaction, Yet there was comparatively little weak short interest outstanding, inasmuch as the trade was known to have constantly taken profits in fear of a possible rise. The market was finally steady with prices net ten to thirteen points lower.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed steady as follows: March 8 38, April 8 35, May 8.39, June 8.40, July 8.43, August 8 15, September 7.77, October 7.66, November 7.55, December 7 54.

Spot cotton closed dull and 1/16c lower; middling uplands 8⅜c; middling gulf 9c; sales 1,026 bales.

Net receipts 480 bales; gross receipts 10,871 bales; exports to Great Britain 973 bales; stock 144,742 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28,793 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,566 bales; exports to France 10,219 bales; exports to the Continent 15,722 bales; stock 833,484 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 44,663 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,705 bales; exports to France 19,194 bales; exports to the Continent 27,102 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,029,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,258,496 bales; exports to France 551,876 bales; exports to the Continent 1,794,205 bales.

March 11—Galveston, steady at 8 13 16, net receipts 3,883 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,505 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts 620 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 502 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 360 bales; Philadelphia dull at 9c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet and easy at 8⅜, net receipts 2,862 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,274 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 96 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 1,132 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 392 bales; Charleston, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts 990 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour was quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 80⅛c f. o. b. afloat; options opened steady and continued so all day, notwithstanding a very slack speculative trade. A heavy visible supply decrease, sluggish cables, and fears of a bullish government report on farm reserves, all served to check aggressive selling until near the close when prices yielded with corn and were finally ⅛c net lower and easy: No. 2 red March closed 79⅛c; May closed 79¾; July closed 79⅛. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 48½; options opened steady with wheat, afterwards developing weakness under improved Western grading, easier cables and professional selling in face of big clearances. Closed weak at ⅜@½c net decline. The sales included: March closed —c; May closed 46c; July closed 45⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 30⅛c; options inactive and about steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 85; refined firm; continent $8 05; South American $8 60. Butter steady; fresh creamery 17@22c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 11@11½c; fancy small white 12@12½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania at mark 14½@14½c; Southern at mark 13@14c Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 40@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Cabbages steady; State $14@18 00 per ton. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Petroleum quiet. Pork steady. Tallow easy. Molasses steady. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4½@5c; other domestic 5c. Cotton seed oil was more active and continued to show firmness all day, with full prices being asked on spot and future delivery. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 27½@28; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow 29@29½; prime white 34c; prime winter yellow 35; prime meal $25 00. Coffee Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12½. Sugar—weak and unsettled; refined dull and easy.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Prostrated telegraph wires and a disposition to wait for the government crop figures resulted in extremely dull markets to day. Wheat closed ⅛c; corn ⅛c@⅛c and oats 1c@⅛c lower. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 15c down.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quoted steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 68@73c; No. 2 red 74½@76c. Corn—No. 2, 39c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 27½@28c; No. 3 white 26½@28c. Pork, per barrel, $14 60@14 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 50@7 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 15@7 35. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides boxed $7 50@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 March 74, 74, 73⅝, 73⅝c; April 74¾, 74⅛, 74¾, 74⅛c; May 75⅛@75⅛, 75¼, 75¼, 75⅜. Corn—March 39c; May 40⅞@41, 41@41⅛, 40⅛@40⅜, 40⅝c. Oats—March 23⅝, 23¼, 23⅛, 23⅛@23⅜c; May 24⅜, 24⅞, 24⅛, 24⅛c Pork, per bbl—March $14 55; May $14 80, 10 85, 14 70, 14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 52½; May $7 55, 7 57½, 7 55, 7 55; July $7 60, 7 62½, 7 60, 7 60; September $7 67½, 7 70, 7 67½, 7 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—March $7 20; May $7 20, 7 25, 7 20, 7 20; September $7 30, 7 35, 7 30, 7 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 11, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 1 32d lower; American middling fair 5 15 32d; good middling 5 3 16d; middling 5 1 32d; low middling 4 27-32d; good ordinary 4 19-32d; ordinary 4 11 32d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,600 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 6,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed weak; American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 57 64d seller; March and April 4 56 64@4 57 64d seller; April and May 4 55 64@4 56 64d buyer; May and June 4 55 64d buyer; June and July 4 54 64@4 55 64d seller; July and August 4 53 64d buyer; August and September 4 44 64@4 45 64d seller; September 4 44 64@4 45 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 4 24 64@4 25 64d seller; October and November 4 20 64d seller.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK — Clyde steamship Oneida, 18 bales cotton, 316 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 1,023 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude, 110,981 feet lumber, 73 barrels pitch, 193 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1901

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W. C. & A. Railroad—303 bales cotton, 74 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—24 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—13 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—2 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 118 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 360 bales; spirits turpentine, 34 casks; rosin, 172 barrels; tar, 295 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

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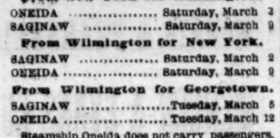

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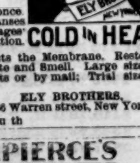

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Most of the nuts grown in Virginia and North Carolina are the goobers. The goober is to the actual peanut what the quahaug is to the genuine clam. The shell usually contains but two kernels. This is the nut with which the Italians load their wagons and sell in paper bags on the street corners. The real peanut which answers to the Rhode Island clam is smaller than the goober. The kernel is about the size of a large pea, and its flavor is sweeter than the other variety. It is grown principally in North Carolina and Tennessee. Occasionally a few get into a bag of goobers, but very seldom, as they are shelled and sold for from 10 cents to 15 cents a peck more than the others. They go into candy paste and to the oil factories of Europe.

The peanut farmer begins planting as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. The shelled nuts form the seed, and about two bushels are required for an acre. In a few weeks the plant gets above the earth and begins to leaf out. A field of peanuts looks much like a field of clover, and during the war many of the northern soldiers mistook clover fields for peanut patches while hunting for something to vary their rations. The plants grow in rows, very much like potato vines, and are cultivated in the same way. Weeds will soon choke their growth, and the pickaninnies on the farm are kept busy during the summer in weeding out the patches with their fingers. Nowadays the harvesting is done by what is called a plow, made especially for the purpose. It is drawn by one mule and cuts the plants off close to the roots. As soon as enough has accumulated on the plow to form a stack it is thrown off and massed around a short pole stuck in the ground. The stack is formed with the leaves outside, and the vines are wound around it as tightly as possible to protect the nuts from the weather. The plan is somewhat similar to that of binding wheat. About three weeks' exposure "seasons" the nuts and dries the vine, so that the pods are ready to be picked.

The picking is the most expensive operation of all and takes the most time. Whether in the barn or on the field, all the work has to be done by hand. The nuts are thrown into large baskets and the vines made into large stacks or stored away in the loft, for they make a hay which is really more nourishing for the average mule than timothy. The vine is a little too rough for a horse's throat, but it is a luxury to the average southern mule, who will grow fat in peanut hay and nothing else. In all fields some of the vines will be blackened and nuts of poor quality. These are left on the ground, and later the pigs are turned into the field. They eat everything that is left except the roots. The nuts are not very fattening, but they give the porker a very sweet flavor. The famous hams cured in some parts of Virginia owe most of their quality to the fact that the pigs have lived partly upon nuts before being turned into smoked meat.

In half a dozen towns most of the peanut "factories" are located. The factory is merely a place where the nut is shelled or the shell polished for the market. It is a curious fact that peanuts with clean, glistening pods will sell for 15 to 20 per cent more at retail than those with large, dirty looking pods, although the kernels may be just as good, so the nuts intended for the bag trade at the circus and on street corners are scoured in large iron cylinders. Then they are carried to fans, which blow the heavier nuts into one part of the factory and the little ones into another part and at the same time remove the dirt which was not taken off the shells in the cylinders. The dark, partly filled nuts are shelled by machinery and sold to confectioners, while the other ones are carried by a sort of endless chain apparatus into bags, each of which will hold about 100 pounds. As fast as a bag is filled it is sewed with English twine, marked with the weight and proper address and sent to the wholesale peanut dealer. Of late years a quantity of the bag peanuts has gone to manufacturers of cheap coffee, to be roasted and mixed in with the coffee berry and then ground, to be sold in packages as choice Mocha and Maracaibo.

While most of the American nuts are grown in eastern Virginia and North Carolina and Tennessee, peanut fields are cultivated in parts of Louisiana and Nebraska. Many of the fields in North Carolina contain apparently nothing but wet sand. Digging down six or eight feet, however, the farmer generally comes to a loam which retains the rain and other surface water. This nourishes the plant, which requires a very light and porous soil. It also needs as hot weather as corn to properly mature. After raising several crops the average peanut field needs to be heavily fertilized with lime or marl, as the plant exhausts the soil.

During a fair year the American peanut crop will average nearly 5,000,000 bushels, estimating 22 pounds to the bushel. This is but a small proportion of the world's crop, however, which aggregates fully 550,000,000 pounds. It is calculated that we eat about $10,000,000 worth of peanuts yearly, or 4,000,000 bushels of the nuts, either in candy or the original kernels. The shucks, or shells, form also good food for pigs, while, as already stated, peanut vines are a first class fodder for mules.

Very few peanuts are eaten out of the pod in Europe, although fully 400,000,000 pounds are sent to Great Britain and the continent every year from Africa and Asia. They are converted into oil and a sort of flour at factories at Marseilles and several English cities. A bushel of the genuine peanuts shelled can be pressed into about a gallon of oil, which is substituted for olive and other table oils very frequently. It sells at from 60 cents to $1 a gallon, and the meal, or flour, left after pressure is used for feeding horses and baked into a kind of bread which has a large sale in Germany and France.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Don't accept a note until you are certain that it is dated correctly, specifies the amount of money to be paid, names the person to whom it is to be paid, includes the words "or order" after the name of payee if it is intended to make the note negotiable, states a place where payment is to be made, states that the note is "for value received" and is signed by the maker or his duly authorized representative. In certain states fixed phrases are required in the body of the note, such as "without defalcation or discount," but as a general rule that fact is understood without the specification.—Weekly Bouquet.

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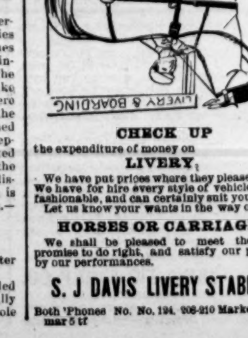

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2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 22	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.06 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6'40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P.M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M, arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5 20 P M, leave Chadbourn 7 00 A. M.; arrive Elrod 10.25 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.55 P M, arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.24 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7 30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M.; arrive Elliotts 2.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 00 P M, arrive Elliotts 3.30 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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ANOTHER STEEL COMBINE.

Consolidation of Three of the Largest Concerns in the South—Combined Capital $100,000,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 11.—Rumors of the consolidation of the largest industrial plants in the South, with a combined capital of $100,000,000, are current in this city. The companies are the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company and the Republic Steel and Iron Company, which have twenty-six pig iron furnaces, one steel mill and two rolling mills in Alabama and Tennessee and make the bulk of the iron in these two States. These companies also control many acres of valuable mineral lands and are operating many coal and iron mines, the outputs of which are consumed in their own furnaces and mills.

The combined capital and bonded debt of the three companies is $93,000,000, divided as follows: Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, $23,000,000; Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, $20,000,000; Republic Iron and Steel Company, $50,000,000.

The majority of the properties of the Republic Steel and Iron Company are in Ohio and Illinois, but its holdings in this district are considerable. Its rolling mills make 76 per cent. of the product of the entire country.

The principal officers of the Tennessee and Sheffield companies are attending the annual meetings of companies being held respectively in Tracy City, Tenn., and New York city. It is stated in this connection that it was deemed advisable by the promoters of the United States Steel corporation not to include the Southern properties in the big combine, but to let them remain outside to refute the cry of "monopoly" which it is said has already bee raised in some quarters.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Platt Amendment Informally Discussed by the Convention—No Decisive Policy Outlined.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 11.—The Committee on Foreign Relations of the Cuban Constitutional Convention discussed the Platt amendment to-day. No decisive policy was outlined and the committee will probably not report until after a conference with the other delegates. There is no unanimity in the convention as to what action should be taken regarding the amendment. Even the extreme radicals seem to hesitate to take a vigorous attitude. Everybody is hopeful that something may happen to bring about a solution.

General Gomez, replying to General Carnot, who recently resigned from a political society in Matanzas because the constitutional convention adopted a clause making General Gomez eligible to the presidency of the republic, says: "People attach too much importance to the action of the convention. It means nothing to me. The point regarding the eligibility of the generals who fought in the war should never have been discussed, as it leaves the country open to a condition of things such as happened to Spain in the days of Amadeo, and to Mexico in the days of Maximilian. No foreigner in Cuba has expressed a desire to be president. As for myself, I would not accept the office."

PLAGUE AT CAPE TOWN

The Malady Developing to an Alarming Extent—Fifteen New Cases.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, March 11.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Cape Town. Fifteen new cases were officially reported to-day and ninety-seven other persons were isolated because of having come into contact with victims of the disease. The malady is reaching the more prosperous classes, and it has been necessary to remove to the hospital the entire family of a gentleman.

The Malay priests are taking the side of the authorities and it is hoped that religious trouble will be averted.

The removal of several thousand Kaffirs from the city to the Kaffir location will begin to morrow.

MARYLAND'S LEGISLATURE.

The Reform League of Baltimore Protest Against the New Ballot Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, March 11.—Twenty-two members of the Reform League of Baltimore came down to day to protest before the joint Committee on Legislation against a favorable report on the new ballot bill, which, if passed, will result in the disfranchisement of about fifty thousand illiterate voters, most of whom are negroes. Charles J. Bonaparte, the principal speaker on behalf of the league, denounced the proposed law as being wholly bad, from beginning to end, some parts of it being worse than others. Furthermore, he declared the entire scheme to be unconstitutional and cited numerous decisions to sustain this contention.

NEGROES FIRED UPON.

One Killed and Three Others Seriously Wounded by Unknown Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRANFORD, FLA., March 11.—A mob of unknown men fired several loads into a negro camp at the turpentine works of F. S. Sears & Company at Call, LaFayette county, and killed one and seriously wounded three others. Feeling against negroes on account of the recent murder of Sheriff Matthis is supposed to have been the cause.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RUSSIA MAKES DEMAND ON CHINA

Li Hung Chang Appeals to the United States and Other Powers.

ASKS FOR INTERVENTION.

Minister Conger's Departure from Pekin. Germans Negotiating With Chinese Officials—U. S. Troops to Remain in Pekin as Guards.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 11.—The *Times*, in its second edition to-day, published a dispatch from Shanghai, March 11th, saying:

"It is reported, upon trustworthy authority, that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date, she (Russia) will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf."

Conger Leaves for Home.

PEKIN, March 11.—United States Minister Conger left this morning. All the foreign ministers bade him farewell at the railway station.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The State Department received the following from Mr. Conger: "I leave Pekin to-day for America. Squiers is left in charge."

Thus, it appears clearly, that Mr. Rockhill is not in any sense a successor to Mr. Conger as United States Minister at Pekin at this time, but simply a special commissioner, limited in his functions to the negotiations with the Chinese government with other ministers for a settlement of the troubles growing out of the Boxer uprising.

The U. S. Legation.

PEKIN, March 11.—Companies A and B of the United States infantry have been notified that they are to remain in China. It is believed that Major Robertson will command them. Many Americans here urge the legation to use its influence to have at least two field guns and enough artillerymen to work them left. They say that during the siege these guns would have been more valuable than two hundred armed men, and that necessity for their use is liable to occur again.

The question of quarters for the American troops remaining in Pekin is still the subject of discussion. Army men favor the Temple of Agriculture as being healthier and sufficiently near the legation for troops to be sent there in a hurry, as an additional daily guard, should circumstances arise rendering it necessary. They think the court's objections are magnified. It is not likely the British will relinquish the Temple of Heaven, and they will certainly require the permanent building being erected there. A company of infantry could easily be housed in the Temple of Agriculture and the two temples now used for quartermasters' stores. The only other available place ready is a palace belonging to one of the princes, far from the legation, in the middle of the Tartar City. This is private property.

SHANGHAI, March 11.—Native papers assert that German representatives are negotiating with high officials for the establishment of arsenals at Nankin, Wu Chang and Cheng Tu, in the Shan Tung.

THE TOBACCO TRUSTS.

Methods Employed to Prevent the Sale of Goods of Small Manufacturers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 11.—Additional evidence was introduced before the committee on mercantile affairs at the State House to-day against the methods alleged to have been employed by the so-called Tobacco Trusts in preventing the sale of the goods of smaller manufacturers.

E. U. Harrington, of this city, stated that he sold some tobacco to W. E. Sanborn, of Holyoke, and after the goods were delivered they were returned with a note from Mr. Sanborn stating that the Continental Tobacco Company had dropped him from the list of customers, and that he was forced to give up the goods. C. E. Austen, of Lowell, also, had written Mr. Harrington that he could not handle his goods because of the so-called trust.

ARKANSAS TORNADO.

Three Persons Killed and Many Injured. A Number of Houses Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FOREST, CITY, ARK., March 11.—Three persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity Saturday evening by a tornado. Four miles west of this city Pinkey Watson, colored, and her infant child were the first victims. In the same neighborhood sixteen houses and miles of fences and trees were levelled. In Johnston township, ten miles northeast, the tornado literally lifted the house of J. A. Wooley from its foundation and shattered it to fragments, killing Wooley and seriously injuring his wife and stepson. Out buildings and miles of fences were blown down.

A BANK FAILURE.

Missing Cashier—A Run on a Bank at Kansas City, Ks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS, CITY, KANS., March 11.—The report of the failure of the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., caused much excitement here to-day, for C. A. Johnson, the missing cashier of Niles, is president of the Farmers' National Bank of this place. The fact became known Sunday morning and when the bank opened this morning there was a run on the institution. Cashier A. H. Denton had provided over $100,000 in currency and met the excited depositors coolly. The deposits at the time of the bank's last statement were $292,305, with over $107,000 cash on hand.

Colonel J. A. McDuffie is appointed general manager of the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad. He was formerly general freight agent and passenger agent of the Brunswick and Western railway.

In a game of three cushion carom billiards in New York last night Geo. S. Sclosoms broke the world's record with a run of nineteen points. As it was not made in a regulation match game it will not stand officially.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEGOTIATING WITH BOTHA.

The Boer General Willing to Surrender. DeWet Moving Northward—Boer Forces Playing Out

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LOURENZO MARQUES, March 11.—General Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Generals DeWet and Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed nevertheless, that General Botha will surrender.

The Boers have no artillery or ammunition and are burying all their guns.

The railway from Lourenzo Marquez to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers.

PRETORIA, March 11, 9:38 P. M.—The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited.

The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 10.—General Dewet is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of 25 miles per day with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange River Colony, from which the garrisons of DeWetsdorp, Wedener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn. It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great portion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein companies of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon be a center of British influences, extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests are granted it will be easy to get 20,000 burghers enrolled on the British side.

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Gen. MacArthur Makes Encouraging Report—Filipinos Surrendering—Native Chiefs on Trial for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The following cablegram has been received from General MacArthur at Manila:

"General Marian de Dios, four officers, 57 men, uniformed, surrendered at Naic. This is regarded as very important and indicating a collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore was obstinately defended. Conditions throughout the entire archipelago very encouraging. Captures and surrender of arms continue; 3,168 surrendered and captured since January 1st."

MANILA, March 11.—The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quisimbing, president of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans. Members of a secret society known as Mandoducats, systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoducats killed forty nine natives. The victims were usually buried alive. Fear kept the people silent. Officers of General Cailles organized and conducted the operations of the Mandoducats in Calamba, Binang and other towns in the Laguna province. The ringleaders were arrested and tried, and many suspects were held pending an investigation. The arrests effectually checked the operations of the Mandoducats. The verdict of the military commission which is trying the case has not been announced.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Experiments Under Direction of the Government Along the Virginia and North Carolina Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, is pushing the wireless telegraphy experiments along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts. The work is being done by Secretary Wilson's direction, under the immediate supervision of Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau. Prof. Moore made this statement to the Associated Press to day regarding the results of the experiments so far conducted:

"The most efficient method of long distance transmission has been found to be from wire cylinders. The new coast stations are being equipped with cylinders. It is expected to cover a magnetic field of not less than five hundred miles. The stations now in operation are at Hatteras and at Roanoke Island, in Pamlico Sound, North Carolina. Workmen are beginning the construction of a station at Cape Henry, which will be the third station. When this is finished the two remote stations will be 127 miles apart. The three points are now connected by a government telegraph line, but this line will be abandoned on the completion of the Cape Henry station. This, incidentally, will save the expense of maintenance of a half dozen repair stations."

MOORE COUNTY LYNCHING.

Four Prominent Citizens Reported to Have Been Arrested and Jailed at Carthage, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A dispatch to the *Record*, from Carthage, N. C., says:

L. J. Jones, Dr. M. E. Street, David Andrews and William S. Harding, among the most prominent citizens of eastern North Carolina, were arrested Saturday night and lodged in jail, charged with being responsible for the horrible death of Silas Martindale. The jail of Moore county, at Carthage, was broken into by a mob of fifty men who secured Martindale, who was confined on a charge of assault, and hanged him to a tree. Martindale was hanged just outside the corporate limits. He was choked to death, and from indications about the scene it is supposed the lynchers raised and lowered him many times in order to extort a confession from him.

Martindale was said to have attacked Mrs. Brewer, a school teacher, living near Carthage. Mrs. Brewer informed her husband of the attack and he soon gathered the mob. This is the first time in fifty years that a white man has met death at the hands of a mob in North Carolina.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A LAUNDRY.

Eight People Killed, Several Missing and Twenty-nine Were Injured.

THE PROPRIETOR IN CUSTODY

Charged With Responsibility for Disaster. The Wreckage Took Fire—Falling Walls Buried the Unfortunate Employes in the Ruins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 11.—By the explosion of the boiler in the Doremus Laundry, 458 West Madison street, this morning, eight people were instantly killed, twenty-nine were injured, and several are missing. The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet, and it will probably require an official investigation to settle the matter. It is known that the boiler was old, a second-hand affair, and there is no record in the office of the city boiler inspector of any inspection having been made within the last year. Pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, A. L. Doremus, the proprietor of the laundry, is held in custody by the police and it is the intention of the authorities to institute criminal proceedings against him should the facts brought out at the inquest warrant such proceedings.

Dead and Wounded.

The list of dead and wounded was difficult to secure. Reports of the number of dead in the ruins run all the way from six to twenty. It is known that thirty six employes of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion occurred, because the automatic time-keeper found in the ruins, and which was not damaged, showed that number of registered arrivals. Two or three were entering at the moment of the explosion, making an approximate total of forty employes in and around the building.

Firemen and Police Dispute.

The cause of the cessation of the search for dead bodies, was a dispute between the firemen and police as to who was responsible for the recovery of any bodies which might be concealed beneath the debris. The firemen said they had performed their whole duty, and gathering up their hose, they retired from the scene. The police said it was not their work to dig for bodies and nobody else volunteered to do the work. The trouble was brought to the attention of Police Inspector John D. Shea, in whose district the accident occurred, and he held that the search properly belonged to the fire department.

Both the police and firemen remained firm and refused to continue to search for bodies. While the firemen maintained that all the bodies had been recovered, the police asserted that this fact had not been established, and Police Lieutenant Shea said that the general understanding was that more bodies were in the ruins. While the firemen and police were arguing their sides in the matter, the city building department stepped in. Building Inspector Kiolbassa sent a deputy to the scene of the catastrophe and a notice was sent to Jackson Brothers, agents for the property, to immediately begin the work of pulling down the walls and clearing away the debris.

Jackson Brothers were given two hours to comply with the order, their failure to do so to result in the building department performing the task. The real estate firm soon had a number of wreckers at the ruins and the work of pulling down the walls was immediately begun. This operation made it impossible to continue the search for bodies, but the work may be continued to-morrow.

Terrific Explosion.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthquake, and hundreds of windows were shattered.

The building in which the explosion occurred was known as the Old Waverly Theatre and was built in 1877. Subsequently, it was remodeled, and the rear used by the Doremus laundry. The part of the auditorum running towards Thorp street was used by the Volunteers of America, while the small stores built out from the wings of the auditorium and facing on Madison street were rented to shop keepers.

One of the stores was used as the office of the Doremus laundry, and through this access was had to the laundry. Directly back of the office, and in the southeast corner of the building, the boiler room was located.

The explosion lifted half of the room of the immense building many feet in the air. It fell back into the ruins of the building, carrying with it the portion of the brick walls that had not been blown outward, and burying under tons of debris the unfortunate employes.

Wreckage Took Fire.

The wreckage near the boiler and in the east part of the building at once took fire, and the fire department, although at work five minutes after the explosion, had some difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

Through the blinding clouds of dust and escaping steam could be seen struggling men and women, some of them half buried in wreckage. Most of the dead were found in the east end of the building, where the fire was the hottest. Pinioned down under tons of heavy timbers, crushed and mangled beyond identification, and in one or two instances half cooked, were found five of the dead.

PEST HOUSE DESTROYED.

Building Erected at Orange, N. J., Torn Down by a Mob of Italians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ORANGE, N. J., March 11.—The building which had just been erected by the health authorities for the accommodation of smallpox patients was destroyed by a mob of Italians at an early hour this morning. The police guard that had been posted around the building to protect it was unable to withstand the attack of the mob, which numbered about four hundred persons, many of whom were armed with axes, and after the police had been driven off the structure was quickly hewn down.

A FATAL DUEL

One Man Killed and the Other Probably Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 11.—City Treasurer John L. Walters, of Charlottesville, was shot and killed to-night by his brother in-law, Stuart Bailey. The cause of the tragedy can not be learned as yet. All that is known is that the two men got into a difficulty at the Walters residence, drew their revolvers and emptied them at each other. Walters was shot five times. Bailey received three wounds, and may also die.

S. A. L. HAS NOT BEEN SOLD.

President Williams Denies the Reported Deal With the L. & N.—The Road Not for Sale to Anybody.

RICHMOND, March 10th.—President John Shelton Williams was asked today regarding the report published in a new York newspaper that the Seaboard Air Line system has been purchased by August Belmont and the Rothschilds. He ridiculed the story and said:

"The report that a controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line system has been purchased by parties allied to the Louisville & Nashville or any other system is an idle one, and without foundation. I regret that newspapers should be willing to frequently and periodically give currency to such reports. I and my immediate associates own a controlling interest in the Seaboard system. My financial interest in it to day is larger than it ever has been before. The condition of the system is stronger than ever, and earnings are heavier than at any time during its past history. We are satisfied with the property, intend to hold it, and operate it, and a controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line system is not for sale to anybody at any price."

FIRE IN BALTIMORE

Narrow Escape of Thirty-five Working Girls from Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Thirty-five working girls made narrow escapes from death from suffocation by smoke or flames in a small fire that destroyed the establishment of N. Frank and Sons, dealers in rags at 1402 Mullikin street this city, to-day. The women were employed in the upper floor of the building and so quickly did the flames spread that escape by the usual means of egress was entirely cut off. All of them were rescued.

WARM WIRELETS.

The battleship Alabama sailed yesterday on her final forty-eight hours speed test trip.

President McKinley has given definite assurance to his California friends that he will go to the Pacific coast this spring.

Charles H. Comstock, one of the oldest practical railroad men in the United States, died yesterday at his home in Chicago.

At a meeting of the selling committee of the Fall River cotton manufacturers it was voted to ask manufacturers to curtail production.

Heavy rains have swollen the Potomac river at Williamsport, Md., until it is now a foot higher than it has been since the Johnstown flood.

A dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William is progressing so satisfactorily that he was able yesterday morning to spend some time in his study.

The training ship Dixie, which has been aground for over a week past at Maryland Point, in the lower Potomac, was successfully floated yesterday morning.

At the Yale observatory it is reported that the new star, recently discovered in the constellation Perseus, has diminished in brilliancy to the third magnitude.

A. M. Winn, a well known cotton broker of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart while in a delirious state, brought on by sickness.

The various railroads transporting bituminous coal to the tide water, have issued orders to soft coal shippers of an advance in tide water rates of ten cents a ton, to take effect April 1.

The schooner Mary Standish is going to pieces one mile west of Assateague life saving station, north of Cape Charles. She stranded Sunday night. The schooner's crew were rescued by the life savers.

No verdict was reached by the jury which last week heard evidence in the trial of Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing a "joint" at Witchita, Ks., several weeks ago. The jury stood seven to five for conviction, and was discharged.

A ferocious duel with swords was fought at Lentschau, Hungary, between Lieutenant Enderlee and Lieutenant Exler. The former was killed and the latter, who is now in hospital, received more than twenty dangerous wounds.

The President will start for California, according to the present programme, Tuesday, April 30th. He will proceed up the coast, probably as far as Washington, and will return through the Northern Rocky Mountain States.

Signing Ball Players.

Manager Peschau is hard at work getting his league team together for the opening of the base ball season here April 15th. It will be impossible to get "Cap Collier" for this year's team as he has entered upon his practice of the medical profession, but equally as strong men are in prospect and will no doubt be signed. Radcliffe, Tarboro's catcher last season, will likely be secured.

SYRUP OF FIGS

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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County School Directors.

The Board of County School Directors met yesterday afternoon at the Court House, it being the time for the regular monthly meeting. County Treasurer Green made his report and it was approved. Only matters of a routine nature were discussed. Present at the meeting were Col. W. A. Johnson (chairman), Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Treasurer Green and Superintendent Washington Catlett.

Death at Warsaw.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death yesterday morning of Mr. Needham Merritt, an old and highly respected citizen of Warsaw. He was 81 years of age. Mr. Merritt was the father of Mr. J. E. Merritt and Mrs. John Williams, of this city. The funeral will take place to day from the old family burying ground five miles from Clinton.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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"A Bunch of Red Roses."—Charming benefit entertainment Wednesday night, March 13th, at lecture room of First Baptist Church. Oysters, Ice Cream and Cake. Admission 10 cent. mar 12 2t

Lost—"Dash"—Orange and white Setter When last seen had name plate on collar and block and chain attached to collar. He is listed as personal property. Any one having him in their possession is liable to prosecution. John A. Everett, Jr. Bell 'Phone No. 259. mar 12 tf

Strayed—Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of small bay mare Mule, which strayed from my farm near South Washington, N. C., March 5th. Mule left wearing rope halter and is about half broke to work. If found, communicate with K. J. Powers, South Washington. sa tu Wit mar 9 2t

Removal—B. Abramowitz 128½ Market street, will remove Monday, March 11th, to 20 South Second street, where he will open a House Furnishing store. mar 9 3t*

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 488. mar 1 tf

Special Prices—For this week we will cut prices on Ginger, Assorted Soda and Lemon Cakes, Mixed Stick and Fancy Candies Taylor-made, Gypsie, Bachelor's Comfort, Hard Cash, Ripe Apple, Hammer and Long Leaf Tobaccos. Call and see our prices before purchasing. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street feb 19 tf

I Have Opened a full line of Groceries and fancy Wines and Liquors at No. 5 South Second street, and wish the patronage of those in need of anything in my line. Dan Benton & Co. feb 2 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Mr. John H. Hanby for Alderman.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Hanby not unmindful of the great service rendered to the citizens of Wilmington as an Alderman (having given his personal attention to public matters) again place his name before the voters of the Fourth Ward for re-election. MANY FRIENDS.
mar 8 tf

NOTICE.

The name of William Goodman will be presented to the Democratic primary for the nomination of Alderman from the Third Ward. I bespeak for him the support of all good citizens.
mar 8 tf TAXPAYER.

Geo. Harriss for Alderman 3rd Ward.

The many friends of Geo. Harriss recognizing his sterling business qualifications, and believing that he is eminently qualified to reflect credit upon the City of Wilmington in the discharge of his duties, take this method of placing his name before the voters of the Third Ward for the office of Alderman and solicit their support.
mar 9 10t MANY PROPERTY OWNERS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

In deference to the wishes of many friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for Alderman from the Fourth Ward, promising, if elected, to care for the interests of every resident of my ward and the welfare of the city as an entirety, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
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100 Cases Table Peaches.
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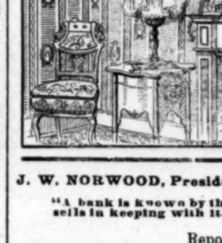
mar 8 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.



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C. W. YATES & CO.
mar 10 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, President. ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

"A bank is known by the statement it makes"—provided its stock sells in keeping with it.

Report of condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

at close of business February 5, 1901.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans		$846 245 63	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
U. S. Bonds		218 900 00	Surplus, &c	123,591 91
Bank Building		1 000 00	Circulation	95 100 00
Redemption Fund		4 700 00	Deposits	1,023,271 31
In Vault	69,131 6[illegible]			
In Banks	218,485 91	—287,117 59		
Total		$1,366 963 22	Total	$1,366,963 22

We offer you the facilities of a strong bank well equipped. mar 6 tf

Buying Furniture

in large quantities enables me to sell cheaper than ever before.

I am now doing the buying for all six of my stores, thereby saving an extra discount of 10 per cent

My customers get the advantage of this.

50 trunks

just received.

E. M. ANDREWS,
117 SOUTH FRONT STREET,
feb 20 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

FLOUR, all grades, barrels and bags.
SUGAR and COFFEE.
CAKES, CRACKERS, CHEESE and SARDINES.
CANDY, in baskets and boxes.
CANNED GOODS, such as TOMATOES, PEACHES, CORN, OYSTERS, SALMON, etc.
MULLETS and MULLET ROE.
PEANUTS, Va., N. C., and Spanish.
TOBACCOS, Plug and Smoking.

For sale low by

Williams Bros.
feb 21 tf

New River Mullets.

$1,218 54 in selected Mullets.
$1,564.00 in Meats and Lard.
$989 17 in Best Corn.
$440.00 in No. 1 Hay.
$110.18 in R. P. Oats.
$546.98 in Mixed Oats.
$811.03 in Virginia Meal.

We are in position to meet your views as to prices and terms.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nut street,
mar 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT,

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
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Invite attention to their new lines just received, such as

Wall Paper, beautiful "1901 Patterns."

Buggy Harness, Bridles, etc.

Also, to come this week a splendid line of

Dress Goods and Suitings.

DIMITIES, LAWNS, PERCALES, ETC.

Spring and Summer Wear. There and hundreds of other unique Bargains we are proud to offer to our patrons. We do not mean to boast, but are thankful to say that OUR GOODS, with OUR PRICES, make our sales increase daily.

Shoes our Specialty.

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WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

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